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The measurement request may be entered by an operator at the user interface of either the base station of interest or the MCU 202. Alternatively, generating the measurement request or a portion thereof may be automated. For example, the operational measurements and identified base stations could be predetermined for a particular attribute of system performance. Accordingly, the measurement request is generated automatically by simply requesting the data for the attribute of system performance, a base station of interest and a sector of interest if the cell sites include a multi-sector antenna system. Numerous other modifications and alternatives for generating the measurement request will be readily apparent from the foregoing and following disclosure. A

On page 6, please replace the second paragraph, lines 14-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Because the process of making downlink operational measurements at a mobile terminal is well-known, this will not be described. The mobile terminals making the operational measurements send the results of those measurements to their respective identified base stations in step S30. The identified base stations then send, in step S35, the received results to the MCU 202. A